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Attorney Docket No. AT9-98-781

are application of:

ARIMILLI ET AL.

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For: LAYERED LOCAL CACHE WITH LOWER LEVEL CACHE OPTIMIZING ALLOCATION MECHANISM

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 19, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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37 CFR 1.8(A)

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